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1. The attached photographs of seiners under construction at the Thaelmann Shipyard in Brandenburg on the Havel River [REDACTED]
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Comment: The photographs show that only the shell plating and the deck butts on these seiners are welded. The shape of the hull shows Maier form characteristics. The rudder is of the streamlined displacement type, and the balance ratio is about 1:3. The hawses of the anchors are set so far back that the stockless anchors do not project beyond the shell plating.

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